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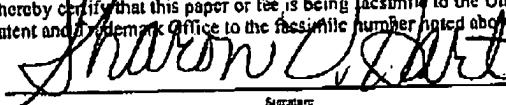
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.